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## ZANZIBAR.

*Report from Zanzibar—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Consul Garrels reports, June 17 and 23:

During the two weeks ended June 14, 2,664 rats were received and bacteriologically examined; during the week ended June 21, 1,467 rats. No plague infection was found.

Plague was reported present at Zanzibar July 26. (See Public Health Reports, July 30, 1909, p. 1112.)

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AUSTRALIA—*Brisbane*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 119,428. Total number of deaths, 116, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 1, and 6 from pulmonary tuberculosis.

*Newcastle district*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 61,270. Total number of deaths, 71, including enteric fever 2 and 5 from tuberculosis.

AZORES—*St. Michaels*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 131,183. Total number of deaths, 243, corresponding to an annual death rate of 21.6 per 1,000 of population, including whooping cough 17 and 3 from tuberculosis.

EGYPT—*Alexandria*.—Report for the seven weeks ended March 25, 1909. Estimated population, 388,083. Total number of deaths, 1,618, corresponding to an annual death rate of 30.4 per 1,000 of population, including smallpox 17, measles 54, scarlet fever 16, diphtheria 14, enteric fever 15, and 138 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended July 17, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 11.5 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,445,281.

*London*.—Nine hundred and seventy-nine deaths were registered during the week, including measles 33, scarlet fever 6, diphtheria 4, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 15, tuberculosis 97, and 13 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 11.5 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,443 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 8 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, and 3 from whooping cough.

*Manchester*.—Five weeks ended July 3, 1909. Estimated population, 655,435. Total number of deaths, 1,018, corresponding to an annual death rate of 16.12 per 1,000 of population, including measles 60, scarlet fever 23, whooping cough 15, diphtheria 16, and 129 from tuberculosis.

*County borough of Salford*.—Second quarter ended July 3, 1909. Estimated population, 241,950. Total number of deaths, 1,093, corresponding to an annual death rate of 18.1 per 1,000 of population, including measles 109, scarlet fever 27, whooping cough 20, diphtheria 23, enteric fever 5, and 135 from tuberculosis.